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SPEAKER MAKES A PECULIAR RULING

A large delegation of Comstockers went to Carson yesterday to boost for the consolidation bill and were reinforced by nearly all of the residents of Silver City Dayton Round House and the Carson River section. They were keenly disappointed however by an arbitrary ruling of Speaker Froelich. The business of the morning session was completed when Assemblyman O'Connor moved that the House adjourn until 1 o'clock. Soon after Mayer of Washoe county moved that "we adjourn" without setting an hour. Most of the members supposed that they were voting on the motion made by O'Connor and were greatly surprised when the Speaker who is not deaf stated that he did not hear O'Connor's motion and ruled that the House had voted on Mayers motion and that the House stood adjourned until the regular session this morning.

There was a caucus of Republican members last night to discuss legislation before the Assembly but the Storey county members declined to go into the meeting. It is very likely that if the consolidation act is lost through the unjust ruling of Froelich the Storey county members will join with the Democrats and oust Froelich from the Speakership. The Democrats lack only one vote of controlling the Assembly and if the Storey county members so desire they can reorganize that branch of the law making mill.—Enterprise.

A FEW THINGS

A freckled person always wears specs. Did you notice that?

The wind often travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second solar view.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

A word to the wise is sufficient but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

Some men are like a laying hen they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can not make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

It is claimed that marriage is a lottery, but in cant' be true, else the law would take hold of it.

Men who owe all they have and all they are to an industrious, economical wife, too often leave her out when they boast of their success, as most successful men are prone to do.

There is a wide difference between having a note in the bank and having bank note in the pocket, and therein lies the difference between complacency and discontent.—Farm Journal.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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BROUGHT IN THE PLUNDER

Thursday's Silver State says that the coroner's jury at Golconda rendered a verdict in the Hogle case yesterday afternoon, but does not state what the verdict was.

It also says that Wednesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger arrived from Kelly creek, bringing in the saddle and camping outfit of the Shoshone band killed and captured in Sunday's battle. The dead Indians were wearing the clothing of the murdered sheepmen, and were in possession of their personal effects including watches, check books and \$50 or \$60 in money.

Shortly before noon today O. D. Van Normand and P. M. Newgard came in from Golconda bringing the horses used by the posse in the chase. The stock was turned into the Miller & Lux field below town, and ten head will be returned to the company's Quinn river ranch, from where they were borrowed. The balance going to Surprise valley via the Western Pacific, where they are owned by members of the posse.

NEW RAILROAD TIE

John W. Clark Jr. a Utah boy, has invented a tie which he declares will mean much to the railroad world. Mr. Clark claims for his tie that it will save the amount of timber that has to be used, that the same timber can be used a number of times, that in case of the rotting of a part of the tie it can be removed and a new piece put in without disturbing the road bed, that is practically impossible for the track to spread where this tie is used. The tie is a metal one with openings at each end for the insertion of a block of square wood, to which the rail is spiked. A company has been organized and a practical test of the new tie will be made in the near future.

SOLONS EXPENSIVE LUXURY

Daring the past campaign the republican aspirants to office forever harked on the very "expensive, Dickinson democratic administration, and swore, across their hearts, that with the advent of republicanism the expenses would be cut down considerable. Thus far the present legislature has proven a most expensive luxury to the state of Nevada for the results obtained. With about 45 out of the allowed 60 days already dissipated the accomplishment of the legislature has been practically nil; except that about \$70,000 of the hard-earned money of the taxpayers has been squandered on salaries and expenses.

While the Bonanza is, and always has been, a republican newspaper, and as a member of that party ascribed to the tenets and the slogans of the republican party, it is at this time willing to admit that it was in error. At the time it was of the opinion that the legislature was "right; however at this time it must confess that it was mistaken and doff its headgear to the Dickinson administration. The lately defunct administration could give the present bunch of "inactives" cards and spades and beat it with eyes closed, so far as useful, inexpensive legislation is concerned.

The near-lawmakers now gathered at Carson City had better get busy and do it now, or else they will be branded as the most expensive luxury of the state has ever known.—Tonopah Bonanza

PERSONAL

John Heit who worked as miner near Humboldt House, Humboldt Co., Nevada, during spring and summer 1904, or any one who knowing, send present address to "Coburn," 1300 Trude Bldg. Chicago, IMPORTANT.

WILL INVESTIGATE

BRIBERY CHARGES

Charges of bribery and corrupt on are being made against members of the assembly on the floor of that body and in the public press.

When the bill to consolidate Storey and Lyon counties was defeated Friday in the assembly, Cox of Storey arose in his place and said that he desired to thank those members who stayed by their words and voted for the bill and not those who were bought off by corporations. The Goldfield News and the Ely Expositor have insinuated that certain members of the assembly are having their expenses paid by outside interests. The charges have finally roused the assembly to action and on Saturday Hacker of Nye county introduced the following resolution asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges:

Whereas the Ely Expositor and the Goldfield News have intimated that members of the Assembly are having their board and ledger paid by sinister corporate interests whereas it has been openly charged on the floor of the Assembly that members of this body have been guided by agents and lobbyists of such corporate interests in casting their votes upon certain legislative bills vitally affecting the welfare of the people, and

Whereas the Assembly while inviting just and fearless criticism of its actions resents any untimely unmerited aspersions or slurs on the honor of any of its members, and will resist by every means in its power any attempt on the part of corporations or private individuals to exercise any pernicious influence on Nevada legislation; therefore be it

Resolved that a committee of five members of the Assembly be immediately appointed by the Speaker and be hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report to the Assembly within seven days after their appointment, the political or business relations if any there be existing between any of the members of this body and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company or any other large corporation or with L. A. Blakeslee or any corporation agent or lobbyist, and further to inquire into and report to this body whether any of its members have been influenced in their official votes in this body by any such company or by any of its agents or lobbyists.

The following committee was appointed: Merritt, Drysdale, Cox of Storey, Hacker and Byington.

CURIOUS RELIC OF THE FIGHT

One of the most interesting relics of the battle which marked the near extermination of Shoshone Mike's band is an ingenious vice made by the Indians from two large bull's horns. The curved horns are bolted together at the small ends the larger end being the jaws of the vice, with saw-like teeth, the natural spring holding them tightly together. To use the vice which is about twelve inches in length the jaws have to be pulled apart and the article which is to be held placed between them. The vice which is one of the most valuable mementoes of the battle, was found in the Indian camps by Sheriff Lamb. It is a genuine curiosity as even the Indians around Winnemucca had never before seen anything like it. It was one of the many articles made by Shoshone Mike's band indicating their extremely primitive nature. They were real savages, unmixed of blood, who had carried into these days of civilization all the savagery of the days before the white man's coming.—Humboldt Star.

Well Advertised. Bookseller—"Yes, ma'am, it's the best seller this year. You see it was prohibited by the censor."—Life.

LOAN SHARKS BEATEN

Every city of any size in the United States has its loan sharks, men who loan money at usurious rates of interest. Those men have heretofore been upheld in their thieving operations by the courts, but if the following from Houston, Texas is true, the courts have found a way to put them out of business:

There has been inaugurated and seemingly carried to successful conclusion in Houston one of the most unique campaigns against the loan sharks which has ever been evolved in the long struggle to get the upper hand and put these usury collectors out of business. In spite of the fact that the loan companies have always been able to prevent the passage of a state law that would break their hold upon the wiles of unfortunate working men who fall into their clutches, a comparatively obscure young lawyer in Houston evolved a scheme which has through the co-operation of the courts proved an effectual remedy in nullifying the claims of the loan agents.

When a wage earner makes a loan through one of these companies, charging 30 per cent per month on all loans, he signs a power of attorney giving the company authority to collect his salary in case he fails to meet his interest and principal payments when due. It was this very strong hold of the loan shark that has been successfully attacked in the Houston courts. When a hard pressed employe of a railroad company defaulted in his interest after having paid over \$300 interest on an original loan of \$30 and the loan agent threaten to file application with his employer for the usurious interest claimed to be due the railroad man told his troubles to a young attorney and that astute young man went into court and demanded an injunction claiming his client was about to be deprived of his means of livelihood through illegal measures as the interest claimed was in violation of the state usury laws.

The injunction was granted and the loan agent ordered to file in court all papers relating to the case. Seeing he was making a fight against the loan shark the employe to hold his position and this example served to open the way for the filing scores of similar suits. In every instance the courts have issued the injunction orders and the loan agents, afraid to appear in open court and expose their unlawful practice, have turned their victims loose.

Because of many ignorant negroes in the South, these loan sharks have waxed fat south of the Mason and Dixon line but now the way seems to have been opened to effectually put them out of business not only in this state, but the Houston plan will likely be put into effect throughout the country.

THE LATEST WRINKLE

In a shop recently a well known actress who is noted for her perennial youth, asked for a traveling bag of alligator skin. The shopkeeper, who had one of that particular sort brought out instead a smooth leather.

"And you tell me this is alligator skin?" objected the actress. "Why, where are all its wrinkles?" "Ah madam replied the wily dealer, who knew his customer "wrinkles are out of vogue. The correct alligator bag is made from the skin of an alligator that has been massaged."

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Elko Drug Co.

WOODROW WILSON

SEES A CHANCE

The people, regardless of their politics, can afford to pay attention to some of the things Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is saying these days. He is uttering golden truths. Each day his utterances are becoming more patriotic and less partisan.

"In my opinion" declared Governor Wilson recently at a banquet in Philadelphia "the immediate future of this country is to be made by the young men, and not by ourselves. For we have inveterate ideas which are a clog on progress. The existing order of things is going to be changed. The warning is only fair for those who are in power, for it is only equitable that they have time to make their preparations. I have known for some time that there will be a change, for I have been associated with young men, who kept continuously serving notice on me that they are going to change it.

"But they say this is an age of radicalism. And may I ask what is radicalism? An interesting circumstance about the radicalism of our own time is that it proposes a restoration."

"The literary theory of our institutions is that we are living under a representative form of government. The fact is we are not living under a representative form of government. People are working now, not to destroy but to restore representative government."

"We know what we want, and both parties promise to give us what we want. But the fact is we haven't got what we want. If we can't get it we will have the initiative and referendum. If our representatives do not represent us they will be dispensed with. We are not thus doing away with representative government. We are simply making sure that we are going to have representative government."

COUNTY TAX RATE

The commissioners met this forenoon and allowed claims against the county, levied the tax rate for the county and transacted other business. The county tax rate was fixed at 97 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, divided among the different funds as follows:

General county.....	\$.27
County School.....	\$.21
Contingent.....	\$.05
Indigent.....	\$.08
High School.....	\$.09
Courthouse Bond Redemption.....	\$.02
Emergency.....	\$.25
Total.....	\$.97

ELKO SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Bond Redemption.....\$.13
School Bond Interest......17
Making a total of 30 cents on property in the Elko school district outside of the town of Elko. Property inside of the town will pay an additional 75 cents on the \$100 for keeping up the town government.

If the state tax is 60 cents on the \$100, the same as last year, the rate on property outside of the Elko school district and the town will be \$1.57 on the \$100, a reduction of 10 cents from last year, due to the decrease in the county rate.

Property within the limits of Elko school district, but outside of the town, will pay \$1.87 on the \$100. Property within the town limits will pay \$2.62 on the \$100 an increase of 47 cents on the \$100 over the rate last year.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Elko Drug Co.

CHOLERA IN HONOLULU

A Honolulu dispatch of the second says:

The thirteenth case in the present outbreak of cholera in Honolulu, was reported today.

Indications are that the disease is widely scattered, the last cases appearing in different portions of the city. As a result of the spreading of the cholera, the territorial board of health today ordered all poi factories to suspend until further notice.

A resolution was at once introduced in the legislature demanding an investigation as to whether the health authorities were authorized under the law, to enforce such an order, the Hawaiians demanding the means to supply this staple food product.

The board of health today also extended the area in which fishing and beach bathing is prohibited.

The army and navy posts here are considering the advisability of quarantining against the rest of Honolulu.

The steamship companies are advertising that all booking passengers will be required to quarantine for five days before departure on the steamers.

Bishop Libert of the Catholic mission, here has suspended all church laws and regulations regarding abstinences and fasting at this season until further notice. It is generally believed here that the cholera was brought from the Philippines by laborers imported from the islands.

CAUGHT IN ORE BINS

Four men were caught by a cave in one of the ore bins at McGill on Monday and narrowly escaped with their lives. They were engaged in breaking down carbonate ore and were down in the lower part of the bin, when the ore above them gave away. Two of the Greeks were partly buried under the mass of rock and dirt, while the other two were caught higher up in the bin.

The men shrieked with fear for there was imminent danger of being carried down through the aperture leading into the concentrator; and the alarm being quickly given Foreman Billy Merrill was on the scene with a force of men before the debris had time to settle. The men worked like badgers and soon had the men not only out of danger but out of the ore bin. Meantime Dr. Holland had been sent for and an examination was made of each man as he was brought out. It was found that no serious injuries had been sustained by any of the victims of the slide. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital of the company, and after being attended to were moved to their homes.—White Pine News.

WAS JUST COPYING MAMMA

The little six, year old daughter of a well know club woman was found in her play room the other day doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts and gesticulating wildly and weirdly. "What are you doing?" asked the child's father.

"I'm playing I'm mamma," she answered. Then she made more unique movements with her little arms and said, "There, father, you accept them. That's what they do when mama make them."

"What shall I accept?" asked the father still more mystified, "and what does mamma make? Tell me what you are doing."

"Why" she said "I'm playing that I am mamma at her club. Whenever mamma goes to her club she makes motions and the others accept them. I heard her say so over the telephone to Mrs. Smith this morning."—Illustrated Magazine.

HOW TO PREVENT TYPHOID MENACE

The menace of typhoid fever in country districts—a menace arising from polluted drinking water—is thoroughly considered in a report by Myron L. Fuller, of the United States geological survey, in which the various sources of pollution are indicated and suggestions are given for means of protection.

Typhoid fever rates are usually greater in the country than cities, despite the prevailing belief that farms, isolated as they are from areas of congested population, are ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water.

Failure to protect adequately the wells in farming districts is given in the survey's report as the most common reason for their pollution, and ignorance of the manner in which ground water circulates is the cause of the faulty protection. Chemical analysis is not rated high by Mr. Fuller as a means of detecting polluted water, for he asserts that a careful common sense inspection of the district is usually much more to the point.

Sources of pollution in the vicinity of a well or spring should be noted wherever possible, and drinking water should not be drawn except at safe distance from them. The distance required for absolute safety varies greatly with the character of the rock. For wells sunk in sandstone, slate, and shale, 100 feet may be sufficient; where the surface stratum is composed of fine sand 200 feet should be allowed, and where it is limestone or granite much greater distance will be necessary. Water may run polluted in limestone for miles, so that wells in regions where limestone makes up the greater part of the surface rock should be carefully examined after rains for mud and floating matter, for these are pretty sure indications of pollution.

For protecting wells, springs, and cisterns Mr. Fuller advocates, first of all, water tight lining to keep out surface water. Wells and springs should always be covered and protected from animals dust and falling leaves. Watering troughs should always be located a safe distance away, though the custom prevails in country districts of having well and trough side by side.

"PROTECTION"

In its savage and reckless attack on American securities, the Berlin Tages Zeitung discloses the fear which American competition awakens in the minds of our German friends. It says:

"At a time when the German steel industry has to compete with America as its strongest rival in South America and the far east, it would amount to treason to our own interests if we allowed ourselves to be made the dumping ground for billions of worthless bonds and railway shares."

Now glance at the facts the other way around. If America is the "strongest rival in South America and the far east" for the German steel industry, why should American be taxed \$3.50 a ton on ingots and steel rails and \$6 a ton on structural steel? If our steel makers can undersell Germany in the open markets of the world, need they fear that Germany, or any other nation, will undersell them in our own markets? In the light of such facts is no "protection" a humbug?

One of the burros that have roamed the streets for several months was struck by a train last night near the freight house crossing and killed. This morning his carcass was dragged to the hills. The animal is said to have been the property of R. E. Skaggs.